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1. IT WAS (IS) NOT OUR INTENT TO BLAME THE FAULT ON LACK OF 15 IPS PLAYBACK EQUALIZERS. THE PRE-OPERATIONAL CHECK IS MADE BY MONITORING THE CEC CHANNELS AT THE INPUT OF THE RECORD AMP. THIS VERIFIES THE PATCHING IS OK, BUT DOESNT PROVE THE SIGNAL IS BEING RECORDED. HOWEVER, MONITORING THE SIGNAL AT THIS INPUT JACK DISCONNECTS THE PRE-AMP, SO FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, ISN'T DONE DURING THE DUPING RUN.

2. SINCE THE OTHER DUPING SPEED OF 30 IPS ALLOWS US TO CONTINUOUSLY MONITOR THE PLAYBACK MODE OF THE CEC, AND HAS USUALLY BEEN SATISFACTORY, WE ERRONEOUSLY ASSUMED THAT ALL WAS WELL AT 15 IPS. COMMENTING FURTHER, WE HAVE HAD DUPING PROBLEMS WHICH ARE CAUGHT DURING A RUN. WE CORRECT THE PROBLEM AND START OVER.

3. CONCUR WITH PARA 2 REF, BUT WISH TO ADD THAT THE ABILITY TO CONTINUOUSLY MONITOR ALL 28 CHANNELS FRING THE DUPING RUN HAS SAVED OUR NECK A FEW TIMES. WE HAVE CAUGHT PROBLEMS THAT HAPPENED DURING THE RUN.

4. SINCE WE ARE USING CECE VR-3600 MACHINES, THE CORRECT PART

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NUMBER IS 13-649. THE 13-849 SERIES IS FOR THE VR-3800 MACHINES AND  
ARE PHYSICALLY INCOMPATIBLE.

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